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TITLE III

YEAR 2000 CONVERSION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

(NIST’s share of this became \$21,000,000 to MEP for the Y2K Supplemental via transfer from this OMB account)

The conferees have provided \$2,250,000,000 for emergency expenses related to Year 2000 conversion of Federal information technology systems for all federal Departments and agencies except the Department of Defense. Of these funds, the conferees agree to provide \$16,873,000 for Legislative Branch Year 2000 conversion efforts and \$13,044,000 for the conversion of Judicial Branch information technology and security systems. Additional funds for the Department of Defense are provided elsewhere in this Title.

The conference agreement transfers \$16,873,000 to the Legislative branch of the funds appropriated to the President for expenses related to Year 2000 conversion of Federal information technology systems. Of this amount, \$5,500,000 is provided to the Senate Sergeant at Arms for Senate computer systems. As requested by the Senate, the Senate Sergeant at Arms is directed to secure approval from the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Rules and Administration. For the House of Representatives, \$6,373,000 is provided to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House for activities necessary to complete the year 2000 conversion of systems maintained for the House. The CAO is directed to obtain

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approval of the plan for carrying out these activities from the Committee on House Oversight. In addition, \$5,000,000 is transferred to the General Accounting Office to be available to emergency Year 2000 conversion efforts in other agencies of the Legislative branch. Before making any request for an allocation of these funds, the legislative agency should inform the appropriate oversight committees.